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Dear Josh:

I am tentatively planning to spend this summer in Madison. My plans are to work in Burris' laboratory for part of the time with the hope that I could also spend some time in your set-up, possibly working on a small problem. I am writing to inquire whether I could have such an arrangement with you. My background in genetics is quite weak and I thought that this would be a good opportunity to do something about it. As you will guess I am particularly interested in some of the biochemical aspects possibly transduction or phage work. I wonder if I could make a suitable arrangement with you along these lines. I will try to get in touch with you at the Federation Meetings if you are planning to attend.

*Best regards.*

Yours truly,



Alvin Nason.

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